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LOCAL DRUG DEALER PLEADS GUILTY TO COCAINE CONSPIRACY

MOBILE, AL-- Patrick O'Neal Harris, of Mobile, pled guilty to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine, United States Attorney Deborah J. Rhodes of the Southern District of Alabama announced today.

Harris admitted his involvement with three kilograms of cocaine and 500 pounds of marijuana.

Sentencing in Harris' case was set for May 28, 2008 before United States District Judge William H. Steele. Harris faces a mandatory minimum sentence of five years up to a maximum possible penalty of forty years' imprisonment and a \$2,000,000 fine.

The case was investigated by the Mobile County Sheriff's Department, the Mobile Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Deborah Griffin.

Unite States v. Patrick O'Neal Harris, Criminal Number 07-00412.

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